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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9707
KAYAMA et al)
Serial No.: 10/519,240) Examiner: HOLMES, Justin K.
Filed: December 27, 2004)
For: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION) Art Unit: 3681

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 28, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows: